

€0.5m to support health services for primary school children and young people in Dublin north east inner city, developed on a pilot basis under the Government initiative to promote the social and economic regeneration of the NEIC. This will benefit 1,800 primary school children with developmental, social or behavioural needs, as well as young people with mental health issues.



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Programme

Covid -19 Funding for Homeless Health

Separately, Minister Feighan is providing €10m in Covid funding in 2022 to maintain public health measures and to consolidate improvements in health services for people who are homeless, that occurred during the Covid-19 pandemic. Details of this funding will be provided shortly.

Key outputs from the new measures

- increase in numbers receiving drug and alcohol treatment across all regions
- more supports for children and young people affected by parent drug and alcohol use
- more women, ethnic minorities and LGBTI+ accessing drug & alcohol services
- reduction in drug-related harms, overdoses and drug-related deaths
- deliver health screening and brief interventions for up to 1,000 people who use drugs
- better health care services for 4,000 single homeless people in Dublin
- health supports for 260 long-term homeless tenancies under Housing First programme
- 1,800 primary school children in NEIC receiving education-related health supports

Summary of New Health Measures for National Drugs Strategy Total €6m

| Measure | Allocation €M |
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| Enhance child and family services for children and young people affected by parental drug & alcohol use | 0.72 |
| Increase access and provision of community drug and alcohol services, with a focus on services for women, ethnic minorities and LGBTI+ | 0.5 |
| Establish a clinical community response to alcohol service for health service clients in Dublin North City and County (CHO 9) | 0.49 |
| Expand availability of drug & alcohol treatment, rehabilitation & recovery programmes and family support services | 1.17 |
| Develop harm reduction responses to high-risk drug use associated with crack cocaine and the night-time economy | 0.47 |
| Provide health screening and brief intervention (SAOR) under the health diversion programme | 0.68 |
| Develop an integrated care and case management service for people experiencing homelessness in Dublin | 0.15 |
| Provide health supports for additional tenancies under the Housing First programmes for long-term homeless | 1.17 |
| Support health services for primary school children and young people in Dublin NEIC | 0.53 |
| Studies and evaluations | 0.12 |

Details of the new measures and the associated outputs will be set out in the HSE national service plan for 2022